

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. – 78. (Cancelled)

79. (Currently Amended) A method for creating an electronic book, comprising:

obtaining a first plurality of electronic documents, wherein each of the first plurality of electronic documents is obtained from one of a plurality of sources;

presenting the first plurality of electronic documents using a book metaphor, wherein the first plurality of electronic documents is organized within the book metaphor in using a first ~~hierarchy~~ order and wherein the first ~~hierarchy~~ order defines a location of each of the first plurality of electronic documents within the book metaphor,

wherein the book metaphor enforces sequential navigation through the first plurality of electronic documents defined by the first order, and wherein the book metaphor enables a user to select one of the plurality of electronic documents from which to begin the sequential navigation;

obtaining a first additional electronic document, wherein the first additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed, ~~modify the first hierarchy to obtain a second hierarchy~~ modify the first order of the first plurality of electronic documents to obtain a second order;

executing the computer program, wherein executing of the computer program results in modifying the order for the plurality of electronic documents such that the plurality of electronic documents are arranged in the second order to obtain the second hierarchy, wherein the second order defines a location of each of the first plurality of electronic documents within the book metaphor; [[and]]

~~rearranging the first plurality of documents within the book metaphor in accordance with the second hierarchy order, wherein the second hierarchy defines a location of each of the first plurality of electronic documents within the book metaphor,~~

wherein the book metaphor enforces sequential navigation through the first plurality of electronic documents in an order defined by the second order after execution of the computer program,

wherein the location of at least one of the first plurality of documents in the first order is different than the location of the at least one of the first plurality of documents in the second order.

80. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

adding the first additional electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order within the book metaphor.

81. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed, obtain usage information, within the book metaphor, of the first plurality of electronic documents wherein the usage information specifies a duration of time at least one user viewed of the first plurality of electronic documents; and

adding the second additional electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order within the book metaphor.

82. (Cancelled)

83. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:

obtain usage information, within the book metaphor, of the first plurality of electronic documents, wherein the usage information specifies a duration of time at least one user viewed of the first plurality of electronic documents,

analyze the usage information, and

generate a report based on the analysis of the usage information; and

adding the second additional electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order within the book metaphor.

84. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 83, wherein the report comprises at least one selected from a group consisting of ~~information identifying the presence of a duplicate electronic document in the first plurality of electronic documents~~, an activity log for at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents, and information identifying at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents that has not been viewed for a predetermined period of time.

85. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed, provide search functionality to enable a user to search for content located in at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents; and

adding the second additional electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order within the book metaphor.

86. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:

generate a summary of content located in at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents,

create a summary electronic document comprising the summary,

determine a location within the second ~~hierarchy~~ order in which to insert the summary electronic document, and

insert the summary electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order using the location.

87. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 86, further comprising:

adding the second additional electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order within the book metaphor.

88. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:
generate an index of content located in the first plurality of electronic documents,
create an index electronic document comprising the index,
~~determine~~ obtain a location within the second ~~hierarchy~~ order in which to insert the index electronic document, and
insert the index electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order using the location.

89. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 88, further comprising:

adding the second additional electronic document into the second ~~hierarchy~~ order within the book metaphor.

90. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, wherein the location of each of the first plurality of documents defined in the second ~~hierarchy~~ order is one selected from a group consisting of a chapter in the book metaphor and a sub-chapter in the book metaphor.

91. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, further comprising:

obtaining a second additional electronic document, wherein the second additional electronic document comprises a computer program configured to, when executed:
enforce selective access to at least one of the first plurality of electronic documents.

92. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 79, wherein obtaining the first additional electronic document comprising:

selecting the first additional electronic document from a second plurality of electronic documents, wherein each of the second plurality of electronic documents comprises a computer program,
wherein the second plurality of electronic documents are presented using a catalogue metaphor, and

wherein the catalogue metaphor comprises, for at least one of the second plurality of electronic documents, a description of the computer program and a preview of functionality provided by the computer program.

93. (Cancelled)

94. (Cancelled)

95. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9[[3]]2, wherein each of the second plurality of electronic documents is presented as a page in the catalogue metaphor.

96. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 92, wherein each of the computer programs within the second plurality of electronic documents comprises a common architecture.

97. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 92, wherein the book metaphor and the catalogue metaphor are presented using a library shelf metaphor.

98. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 79, wherein obtaining the first additional electronic document comprises downloading the first additional electronic document from a third-party website.